The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein each light source includes at least one light emitting diode.

5. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein each light source includes a plurality of light emitting diodes.

6. (Previously Presented) The computing device as recited in claim 5 wherein each of the light emitting diodes generates the same color of light.

7. (Previously Presented) The computing device as recited in claim 5 wherein each of the light emitting diodes generates a different color of light than the other light emitting diodes of the associated light source.

8. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[6]]** **7** wherein the light emitting diodes cooperate to produce a light effect having a single color.

9. (Original) The computing device as recited in claim 7 wherein the light emitting diodes cooperate to produce a light effect having a plurality of colors.

10. (Original) The computing device as recited in claim 5 wherein the plurality of light emitting diodes are integrated into a light emitting diode array.

11. (Original) The computing device as recited in claim 10 wherein the light emitting diode array includes a blue, red and green light emitting diode.

12-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** further including a light guide for focusing the light generated by the light source **onto the inner surface of the shaped object**.

17. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** further including a lens for focusing the light generated by the light source.

18. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** further including a reflector for redirecting the light **onto the inner surface of the shaped object** ~~**to locations within the illuminable housing**~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the light emitting device further comprises a light source controller in communication with the light source, said light source controller being configured to process light commands to produce the light in a controlled manner via the light source.

20-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the **at least one** internal components comprise a processor.

24. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the **at least one** internal components comprise a display controller, input controller or output controller.

25. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the **at least one** internal components comprise a display that is distinctly separate from the light emitting device.

26. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the **at least one** internal components comprise an input or output device.

27. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the light effect is static.

28. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[1]]** **78** wherein the light effect is dynamic.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) The computing device as recited in claim **[[29]]** **78** wherein the **computing device is a** general purpose computer ~~**is a desktop computer**~~.

31-77. (Cancelled)

78. (New) A computing device, comprising:

a housing, the housing having an outer surface at least a portion of which is capable of being illuminated by light transmitted through an inner surface of the housing, the housing being configured to enclose at least one internal component associated with an operation of the computing device;

a shaped object positioned within the housing in proximity to the inner surface of the housing corresponding to the portion which is capable of being illuminated by light; and

a controllable light emitting device disposed inside the housing, the light emitting device being configured to produce an adjustable shaped light effect for colorizing or patternizing the portion of the housing capable of being illuminated by light in order to alter the ornamental appearance of the housing of the computing device, the light emitting device including

an enclosed light source configured to generate the light,

a flexible light pipe for redirecting substantially all of the light from the enclosed light source regardless of where the light source is positioned within the housing so as to illuminate an inner surface of the shaped object so as to produce an illuminated shaped object that is visible from the outer surface of the housing.

79. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 78, wherein an outer surface of the illuminated shaped object is arranged to illuminate the inner surface of the housing corresponding to the portion which is capable of being illuminated by light thereby projecting the shape of the illuminated object onto the inner surface of the housing to produce the adjustable

shaped light effect at the outer surface of the housing that substantially corresponds to the shape of the illuminated object.

80. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 79, further comprising a light guide for directing the light from the illuminated shaped object onto a designated portion of the inner surface of the housing so as to prevent the light from reaching other non-designated portions of the inner surface of the housing.

81. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 78, wherein the light pipe substantially blocks light from reaching light or heat sensitive areas of the at least one internal components.

82. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 78, wherein the inner surface of the shaped object is in the shape of a circle, square or apple.

83. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 78, further comprising a second shaped object positioned within the housing in proximity to the inner surface of the housing corresponding to a second portion which is capable of being illuminated by light; and

a second controllable light emitting device disposed inside the housing, the second light emitting device being configured to produce a second adjustable shaped light effect for colorizing or patternizing the second portion of the housing capable of being illuminated by light in order to alter the ornamental appearance of the housing of the computing device, the second light emitting device including

a second enclosed light source configured to generate the light,

a second flexible light pipe for redirecting substantially all of the light from the second enclosed light source regardless of where the light source is positioned within the housing so as to illuminate an inner surface of the second shaped object so as to produce a second illuminated shaped object that is visible from the outer surface of the housing

84. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 83, wherein an outer surface of the second illuminated shaped object is arranged to illuminate the inner surface of the housing corresponding to the second portion which is capable of being illuminated by light thereby projecting the shape of the second illuminated object onto the inner surface of the housing to

produce the second adjustable shaped light effect at the outer surface of the housing that substantially corresponds to the shape of the second illuminated object.

85. (New) A computing device, comprising:

a housing, the housing having an outer surface at least a portion of which is capable of being illuminated by light transmitted through an inner surface of the housing, the housing being configured to enclose at least one internal component associated with an operation of the computing device; and

a controllable light emitting device disposed inside the housing, the light emitting device being configured to produce an adjustable shaped light effect for colorizing or patternizing the portion of the housing capable of being illuminated by light in order to alter the ornamental appearance of the housing of the computing device, the light emitting device including

an enclosed light source configured to generate the light,

a light guide for redirecting the light from the enclosed light source regardless of where the light source is positioned within the housing, the light guide being configured to transmit substantially all of the light from the light source through an exit opening of the light guide so as to illuminate an inner surface of the housing corresponding to the portion which is capable of being illuminated by light, the exit opening of the light guide having a shaped configuration, wherein the shaped configuration of the exit opening is projected onto the inner surface of the housing to produce the adjustable shaped light effect at the outer surface of the housing that substantially corresponds to the shaped configuration of the exit opening.

86. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein each light source includes at least one light emitting diode.

87. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein each light source includes a plurality of light emitting diodes.

88. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 87 wherein each of the light emitting diodes generates the same color of light.

89. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 87 wherein each of the light emitting diodes generates a different color of light than the other light emitting diodes of the associated light source.

90. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 89 wherein the light emitting diodes cooperate to produce a light effect having a single color.

91. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 89 wherein the light emitting diodes cooperate to produce a light effect having a plurality of colors.

92. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 87 wherein the plurality of light emitting diodes are integrated into a light emitting diode array.

93. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 92 wherein the light emitting diode array includes a blue, red and green light emitting diode.

94. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 further including a lens for focusing the light generated by the light source.

95. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the light emitting device further comprises a light source controller in communication with the light source, said light source controller being configured to process light commands to produce the light in a controlled manner via the light source.

96. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the at least one internal components comprise a processor.

97. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the at least one internal components comprise a display controller, input controller or output controller.

98. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the at least one internal components comprise a display that is distinctly separate from the light emitting device.

99. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the at least one internal components comprise an input or output device.

100. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the light effect is static.

101. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the light effect is dynamic.

102. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85 wherein the computing device is a general purpose computer.

103. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85, wherein the light guide substantially blocks light from reaching light or heat sensitive areas of the at least one internal components.

104. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85, wherein the exit opening of the light guide is in the shape of a circle, oval, square, rectangle, triangle, letter or logo.

105. (New) The computing device as recited in claim 85, further comprising a second controllable light emitting device disposed inside the housing, the second light emitting device being configured to produce a second adjustable shaped light effect for colorizing or patternizing a second portion of the housing capable of being illuminated by light in order to alter the ornamental appearance of the housing of the computing device, the second light emitting device including a second enclosed light source configured to generate the light, a second light guide for redirecting the light from the second light source regardless of where the second light source is positioned within the housing, the second light guide being configured to transmit substantially all of the light from the second light source through an exit opening of the second light guide so as to illuminate an inner surface of the housing corresponding to the second portion which is capable of being illuminated by light, the exit opening of the second light guide having a second shaped configuration, wherein the second shaped configuration of the exit opening is projected onto the inner surface of the housing to produce the second adjustable shaped light effect at the outer surface of the housing that substantially corresponds to the shaped configuration of the second exit opening.